

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
PILOT AWARDS**

Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research

FALL 2018

Irving Institute 2018 Pilot Award Fall Call for Applications

Applications are being accepted for the **Fall Program** of clinical and translational PILOT STUDIES supported by the Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research. This suite of Irving Institute pilot awards prioritizes early career investigators, but is open to any investigator who meets program specific eligibility criteria. **U.S. citizenship or permanent residency status is not required.** Focus of the application should be on new ideas and PILOT STUDIES which will lead to independent, external funding. The areas of research vary across the suite of programs. However, proposals with a focus on **OPIOID RESEARCH** or **IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE** will be ranked favorably.

***Each applicant is allowed to be PI on no more than 1 application per cycle. Each PI is allowed only one winning proposal per cycle. Multiple applications from the same PI will not be accepted.**

The **Fall Program** includes:

- a. [Collaborative and Multi-disciplinary pilot research \(CAMPR I\)](#)
- b. [Health Practice Research \(with the Department of Biomedical Informatics\)](#)
- c. [Integrating Special Populations](#)
- d. [Precision Medicine](#)
- e. [Translational Therapeutics \(TRx\)](#)

****Please see individual award's section (page 3) for links to specific eligibility and scoring criteria.***

NOTE: Applications with an interdisciplinary and collaborative approach with other departments or schools are viewed favorably. In some programs, collaborations across at least two schools are required. Please consult each program for specific eligibility criteria.

ONE SUBMISSION PER PI

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ALL APPLICATIONS IS OCTOBER 19

EXCEPT FOR TRX: TRX PRE-PROPOSALS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 15

POTENTIAL AWARDEES WILL BE CHOSEN BY MID-DECEMBER

NOTE: All projects involving human subjects and/or vertebrate animal research that are chosen for potential Irving Institute pilot funding, are conditionally selected until **IRB and/or IACUC approval** and **NIH-NCATS prior approval** are received. IRB/IACUC approval is not required at the time of application, but is required in order to receive NIH-NCATS prior approval. Submission to the IRB/IACUC must be completed within thirty (30) days of notification of potential Irving Institute pilot funding. In addition, conditionally selected projects must submit NIH-NCATS prior approval documentation to Irving Institute administration immediately after IRB/IACUC approval is received and within seventy five (75) days of notification of potential funding. Only complete prior approval packets will be sent to NIH-NCATS. Dispersal of funds cannot occur until all required approvals are obtained.

Although senior leaders and Resource directors of the Irving Institute may be consulted during the preparation of the application, **they should not be included as co-investigators or collaborators.** For a list of these individuals please visit: http://www.irvinginstitute.columbia.edu/people/executive_leaders.html

FAILURE TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS WILL RESULT IN THE PROPOSAL BEING RETURNED, WITHOUT REVIEW.

PLEASE REVIEW APPLICATIONS WITH SENIOR FACULTY OR DEPT CHAIR BEFORE SUBMISSION.

ALL AWARDS ARE CONDITIONAL PENDING IRB AND NCATS PRIOR APPROVAL.

ANTICIPATED FUNDING START FOR CAMPR I IS JANUARY 1, 2019.

ANTICIPATED FUNDING START FOR PMR AND HEALTH PRACTICE RESEARCH IS APRIL 1, 2019.

ANTICIPATED FUNDING START FOR ISP IS JUNE 1, 2019

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Award Program	For any questions about these programs, please contact:	
<p><u>CaMPR Awards</u> Two-phase program that provides planning (\$15,000) toward start-up funding (\$75,000) to <i>newly-configured investigative teams</i> to support the planning of novel, cross disciplinary projects</p>	<p><u>Click here to apply for the CaMPR Phase I and DBMI pilots.</u></p>	<p>Sabrina Harris, Pilot Program Manager, Pilot and Collaborative Studies Resource slh2168@cumc.columbia.edu 212-304-5692</p>
<p><u>Health Practice Research Awards (DBMI)</u> Co-sponsored by the Department of Biomedical Informatics, this award provides funding (\$25,000) for <i>junior investigators</i> to pursue an informatics-based project in an operational clinical setting.</p>		
<p><u>Integrating Special Populations (ISP) Pilot Awards</u> The ISP Pilot program provides funding (\$40,000) focused on four special populations to support the formation of <i>newly-configured investigative teams</i> aimed at studying diseases across the lifespan and using rare diseases as tools to study more common ones.</p>	<p><u>Click here to apply for the ISP pilot.</u></p>	<p>Dianne C. Frederick, Program Manager, Integrating Special Populations Resource dcf2111@cumc.columbia.edu 212-305-9315</p>
<p><u>Precision Medicine Pilot Awards</u> Provides \$100,000 in funding (\$50,000 from home department) for research proposals focused on approaches to tailor medical care (prevention, diagnosis, and/or treatment) to the individual patient.</p>	<p><u>Click here to apply for the PMR pilot.</u></p>	<p>Alexander Fedotov, PhD, Senior Program Manager, Precision Medicine Resource avf2117@cumc.columbia.edu 212-305-5493</p>
<p><u>Translational Therapeutics (TRx) Awards</u> TRx is a two-phase accelerator program designed to leverage Columbia's proficiency in drug discovery and provide access to Entrepreneurs and Industry to advance novel therapeutics from the lab towards commercialization and clinical implementation.</p>	<p><u>Click here to apply for the TRx pilot.</u> <u>TRX PRE-PROPOSALS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 15</u></p>	<p>Maria Rahmany, PhD, MBA, Program Manager, Translational Therapeutics Resource trxresource@columbia.edu</p>